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CLAIMS:

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1. Use of urodilatin for improving residual renal function in patients with chronic renal insufficiency before obligatory dialysis, and/or for prolonging the dialysis-free intervals in patients with chronic renal insufficiency.
2. The use of urodilatin for improving the clearance of fluid and urinary waste substances into the abdominal cavity in patients with chronic renal insufficiency by adding urodilatin to the peritoneal dialysate of such patients.